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From: John Compton <JCompton@witherspooncompton.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 12:24 PM
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Subject: RE: Barnhardt v. Meridian Municipal Separate School District, No. 65-cv-1300 (S.D. Miss.)

I apologize to you. Holmes and I discussed your request and I was supposed to respond and thought I had. Apparently not. We are not in agreement to honor LDF's request. LDF was a party to the consent decree and we do not see the need to change the reporting process.

From: Victorien Wu [mailto:vwu@naacpldf.org]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 10:30 AM
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Dear Holmes and John,

Please see the attached correspondence. Thank you,

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